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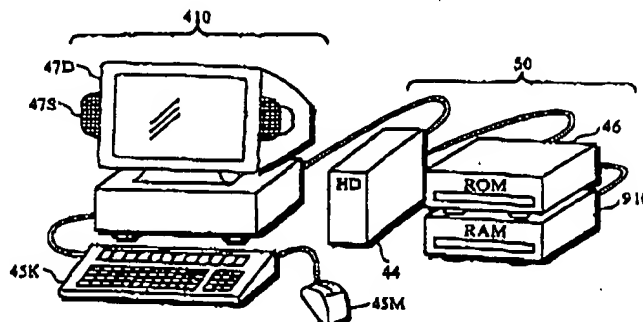
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(54) Data reception apparatus, data transmission apparatus, information processing system, data reception method and information record medium storing the data reception method suitable for preventing illegal copy of documents

(57) A data reception apparatus is provided for receiving digital data sent from a data transmission apparatus via a transmission path and recording the received digital data into an external medium. The digital data includes image data and a use-form-specified code that specifies a use form of the image data. The data reception apparatus is comprised of: an authentication unit for judging whether the data transmission apparatus is a formal data transmission apparatus for authentication;

a reception unit for receiving the digital data; copy judgement unit for judging whether recording of the digital data into the external medium is permitted by referring to the use-form-specified code included in the received digital data; and a record unit for recording the digital data into the external medium if the authentication unit judges that the data transmission apparatus is the formal data transmission apparatus and the copy judgement unit judges that recording of the digital data into the external medium is permitted.

Fig. 3



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